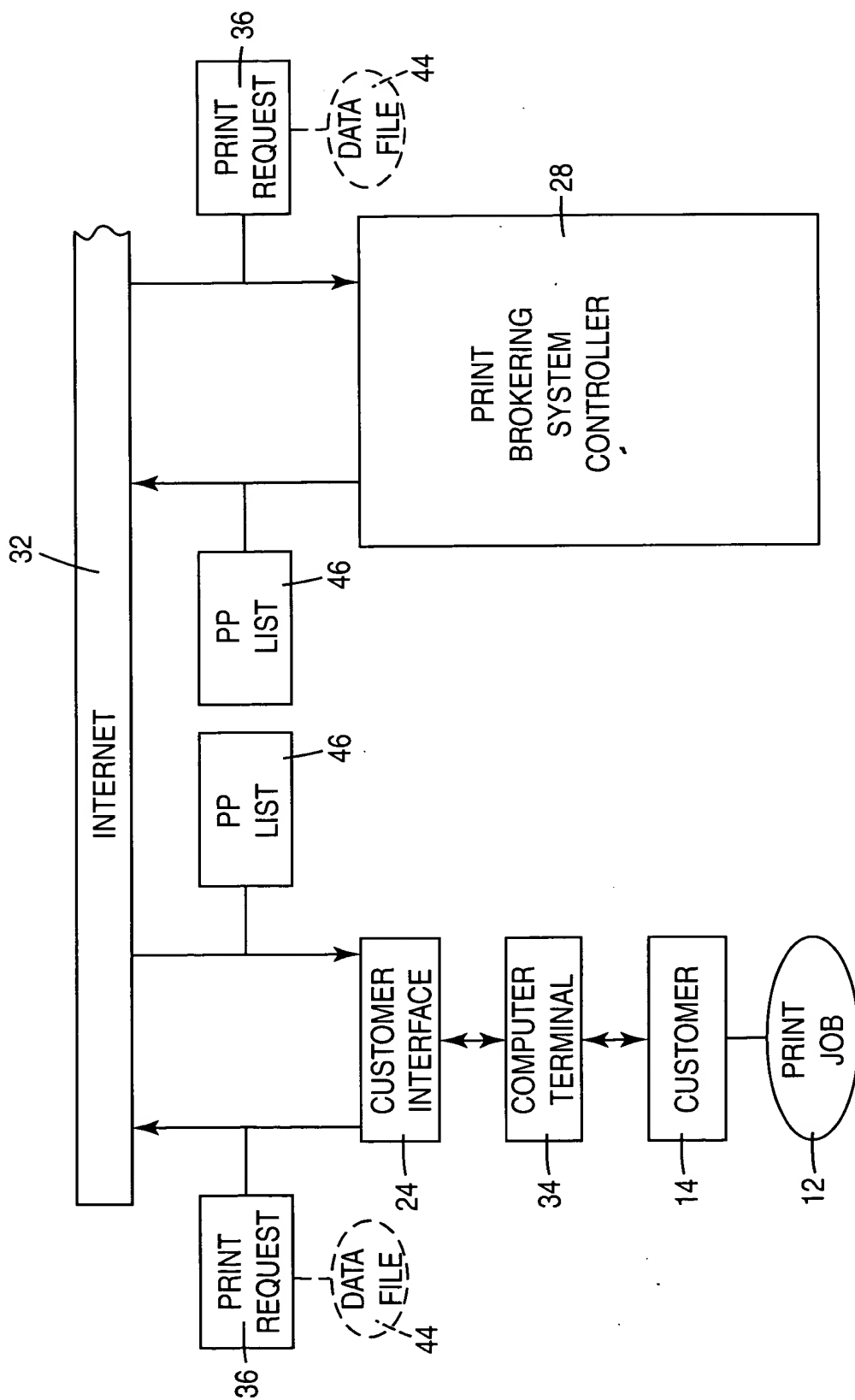
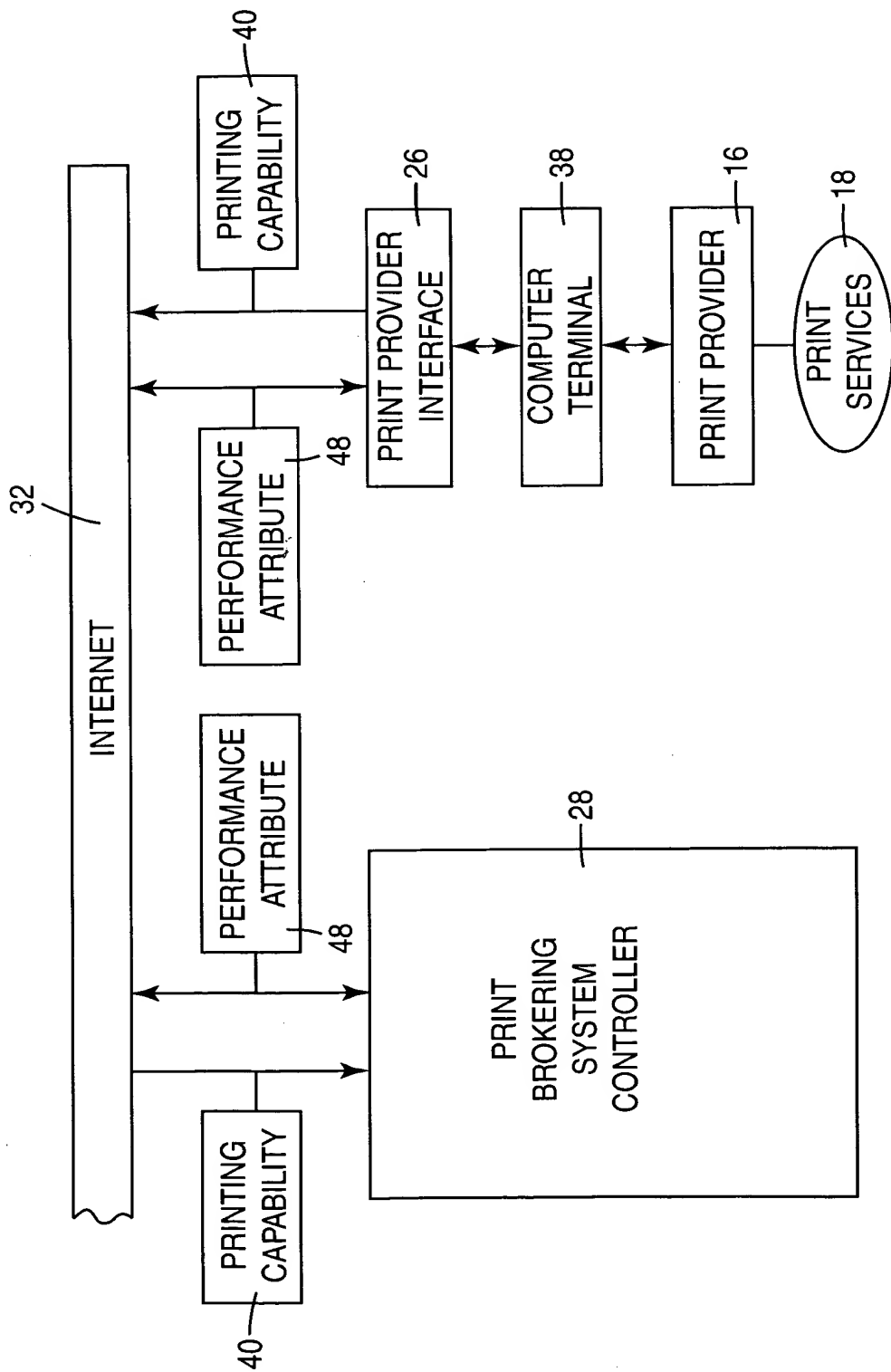


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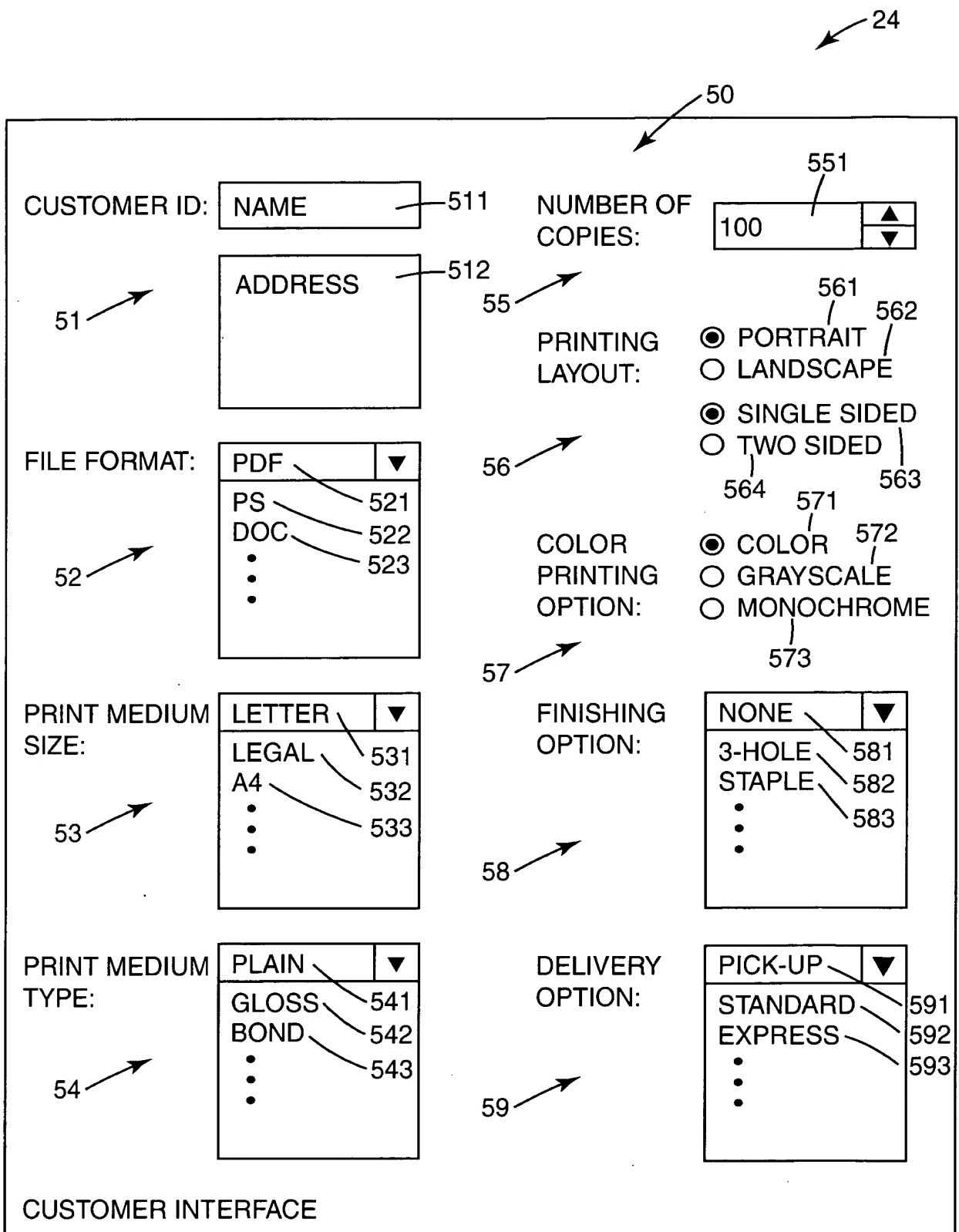


**Fig. 2**

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of a print brokering system. The system includes a print brokering system controller (28) connected to an Internet (32). The controller (28) is connected to a printing capability (40) and a performance attribute (48). The controller (28) is also connected to a print provider interface (26), which is connected to a computer terminal (38). The computer terminal (38) is connected to a print provider (16), which provides print services (18).



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**

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PRINT PROVIDER ID:

NAME 611

ADDRESS 612

61 →

PRINTING LAYOUT OPTION(S):

65 →

☒ PORTRAIT 651

☒ LANDSCAPE 652

☒ SINGLE SIDED 653

☒ TWO SIDED 654

FILE FORMAT(S):

62 →

☒ PDF 621

☒ PS 622

☐ DOC 623

⋮

COLOR PRINTING OPTION(S):

66 →

☒ COLOR 661

☒ GRAYSCALE 662

☒ MONOCHROME 663

PRINT MEDIUM SIZE(S):

63 →

☒ LETTER 631

☒ LEGAL 632

☒ A4 633

⋮

FINISHING OPTION(S):

67 →

☒ 3-HOLE 671

☒ STAPLE 672

☐ SPIRAL BOUND 673

⋮

PRINT MEDIUM TYPE(S):

64 →

☒ PLAIN 641

☐ GLOSS 642

☒ BOND 643

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DELIVERY OPTION(S):

68 →

☒ PICK-UP 681

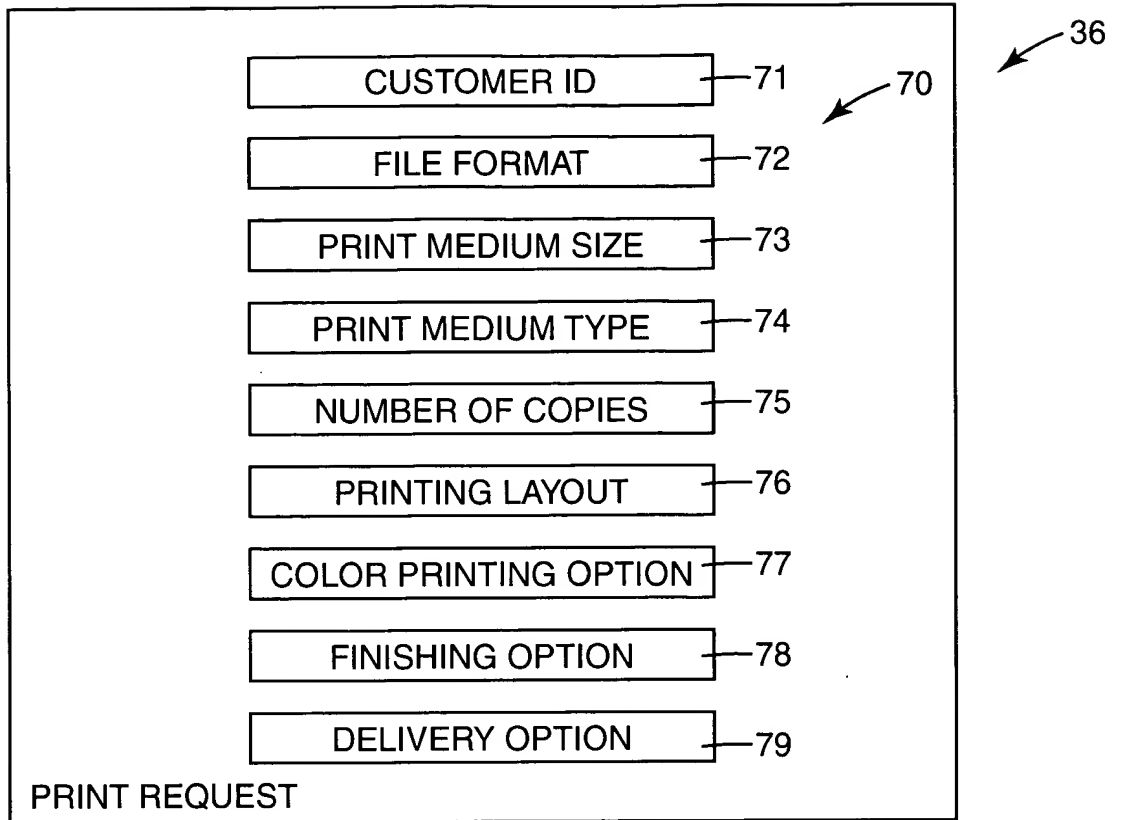
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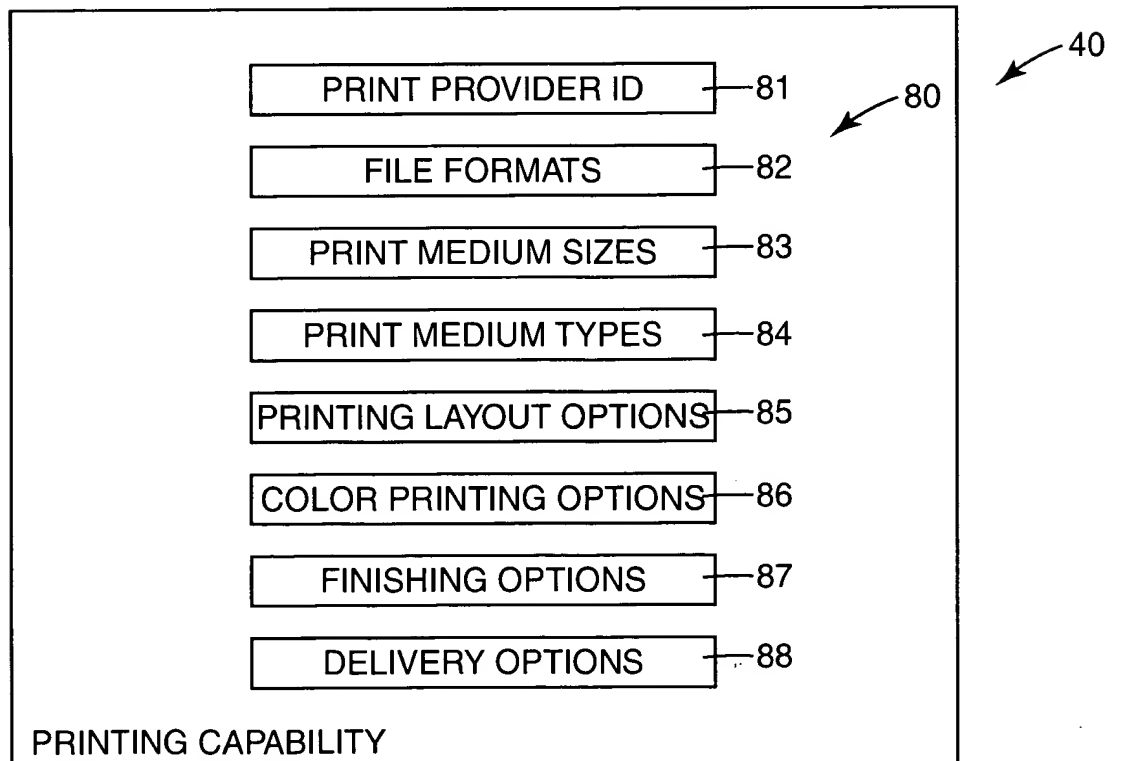
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PRINT PROVIDER INTERFACE

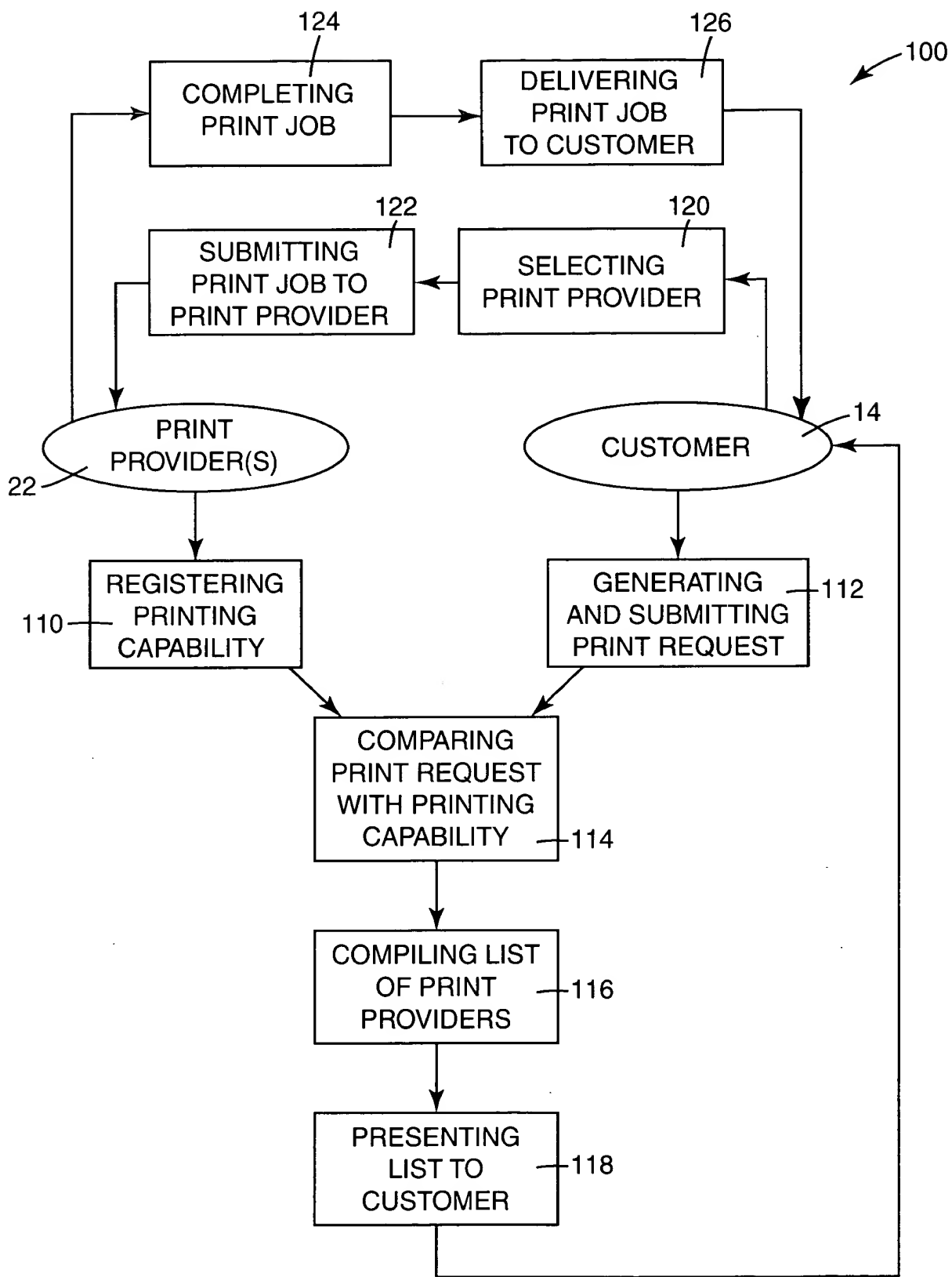
**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 8**

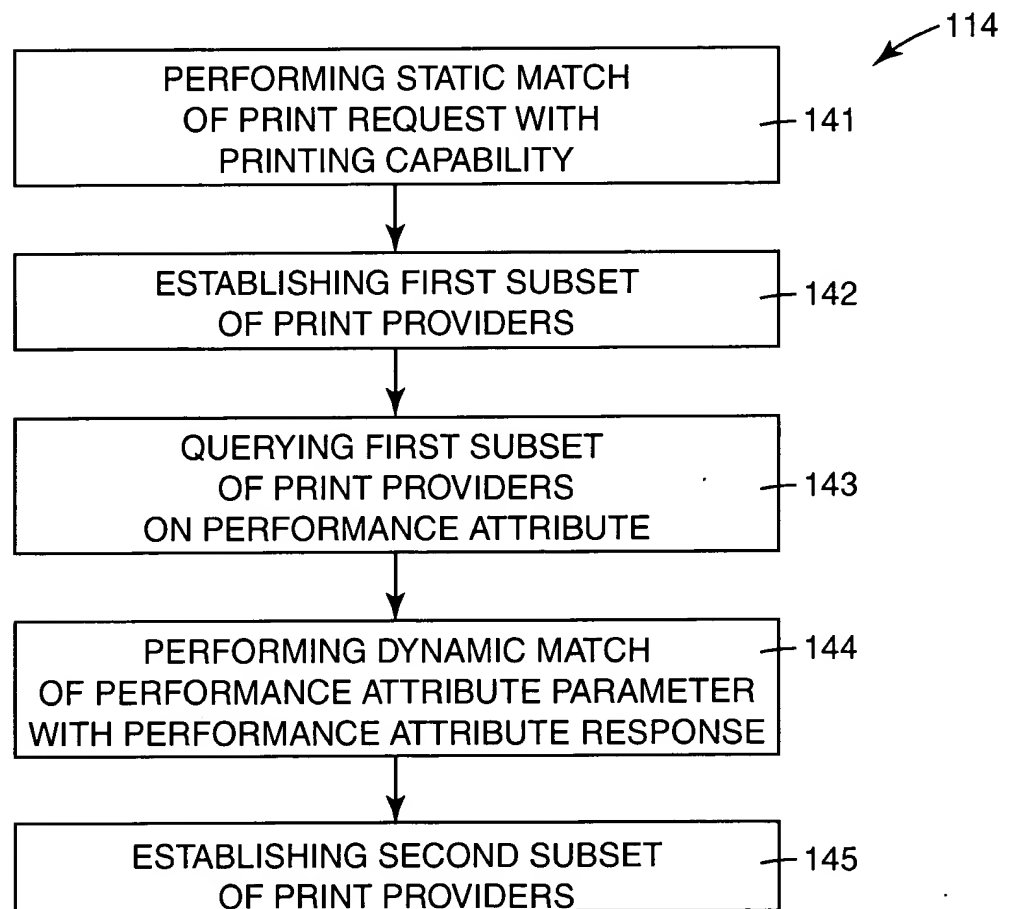
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**Fig. 9**



**Fig. 10**